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# RESULT OF THE LOCAL ELECTION

Playfair, McKee and Currie Elected for Council Holmes Heads School, Board Vote

Holmes Heads School, Board Vote

The municipal elections held on Friday resulted in the election-to the council of W. S. Playfair, A. Makee and E. P. Currie, while H. Holmes, Mrs. Maurer, H.J. Pigeon and C. C. Wilson were elected as school trustees. 152 votes were polled, the high-est vote of any municipal election in this town. The election was keenly contested and the number of women who voted was unusually large. The contest for the council was largely between McKee and Christe on one site and Powers and Canaday on the other, Playfair benefitting by a "throw off" vote as three votes had to be polled. There were five spoiled ballots. In the school election, Struthers and Torgan were defeated. This contest was not such a keen fight as that for the council, but considerable interest was taken owing to the stand taken by chairman Struthers of the 1920 board. He resistend to run again on a "progressive" platform calling for enlargement of the school and the inovating of modical inspection addition of another male teacher, and so on. Apparently the prospect of inteacher, and so on. Apparently the prospect of increased taxation was the bogey that defeated Mr. Struthers and his programme, The official figures of the election are:

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|   | E. P. Currie    | 85   |
|   | Λ. McKee        | 87   |
|   | W. S. Playfair  | 122  |
|   | School          | Tru  |
|   | H. A. Holmes    | 101  |
|   | Mrs. Maurer     | 100  |
|   | H. J. Pigeon    | 92   |
|   | R. H. Struthers | 42   |
|   | J. L. Torgan    | 37 . |
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## United States to **Prohibit Immigration**

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the headand of a patient who had sustained a chill and this is the form in which the messare reached him. No danger. Your wife has hid a child. If we can keep her from having another tonight ab will do well."

—Louisville Courier-fournal.

## NOTES OF ELECTION

The vote last year was: E. 1.
Skerriti 122 J. H. Stiles 72, G. H.
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Currie 68. For the school boardStruiters got 162, Robinson 68 and
Mrs. Johnston 60.

The polling booth was well manned
with scruiterers, relays being taken

with scrutineers, relays being taken throughout the day. A pleasant teeling prevailed throughout despite the keeness of the contest.

The voting of the Chinese citizenry aused a fluff of excitement owing to the difficulty of distinguishing names.

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LETHBRIDGE ELECTION

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## MEDICINE HAT ELECTION

MEDICILNE HAT, Dec. 13,-Walt

# Proposal Turn Down For Rink Peace Offer

inessmen Behind Proposal For Will Ignore Offer of Lloyd G Corling and Skating Rink

# Christmas Tree Entertainment Leap Year Dance

The annual Sunday school Christian and the Prebater of the Pre

Coming to the Gem next Monday and Tuesday

huckyale one of Medicine Har's prominent citizens who has served on the council for years in Medicine Har's new mayor having been elected yesterday over Ald. James Hole by a mijority of 31 votes. The final count was husbard promised to the county are husbard programmed to the county are husbard programmed. majority of 131 votes. The fina unt was Huckvale, 1062; Hole 931

Businessmen Behind Proposal For Corring and Skating Ripk

Proposal for the building the combined curling and sheating ripk in Basano such Fright jass now homolitee of the first of the combined curling and sheating and sheating and sheating and sheating and sheating and because the combined and the sheating and the state of the building it everything goes favorably. A covered curling ripk and an open-cally shading ripk is the burgers of the backers as being held to-night when the council will be inservised regards as the council will be inservised regards as the council will be inservised regards as the sheat of the sheating ripk is the proposal of and there appears to be abundant curling and skating enthusiasam in town. It is proposed to have a great part of the labor contributed—and everyone who can drive a naity should be ready to respond.

Another Secretary

Secured by Town

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stage at the time of writing and the girls are still tickling typewriter keys and bringing around drafts. There was abundance of amuseum. especially when Miss Smith, Bassa-no's first lady magistrate, held court. Bill McLaws had previously announced the penal code and there were some grave infractions. Mrs. trainor's orchestra did not stint excellent dance music, the luncheon was fine and the hall rather prettily decorated,

## Fortier's Poolroom **Burglarized \$16**

Fortier's pool hall was entered by a thief on Tuesday morning at an early hour and \$10 and some of the stock was stolen. The small-time burgher rifled the peanut stand-time burgher rifled the peanut stand-time the stand of the stock was stolen. The smalled in said was caught in the thiever by Mr. Alckieshnie, who happened to be passing and noticed a man in a broughing position behind the counter. The man run for the rear window and made his escape. Bill Fortier and Corporal Wight were informed and a search made but no sign of the thief was discovered. Bill aid if the follow had of counce the previous evening he could have got in the side door, which was unlocked, and saved smashing the window. Fortier's pool hall was entered



# Women's Corner .

A FEW RAMBLING REMARKS BY A PRAIRIE WOMAN

Christmas time! What a buy time it is for the humbred to nothers up and down the land who work so hard and so lovingly that Christmas shall be a happy and joyous occasion for their families. As we busy to and fro and joyous occasion for their families. As we busy to and fro in the shall be a happy and joyous occasion for their families. As we busy to and fro Christmas which should be at the back of all our festivity. The back of all our festivity. The poor, to those less favored than ourselves, not necessarily giving ing, not that we may be given again, but giving to the needy, the poor, to those less favored than ourselves, not necessarily giving the companionship, our friendship to those who are lonely and starved than ourselves, and the poor to those who are lonely and starved to the companionship, our friendship to those who are lonely and starved to the companionship, our friendship to those who are lonely and starved to the companionship our fire that the greatest starvation of the body, but of the heart. I have known lonely old acids who forced by themselvest attraction in the world is not starvation of the body, but of the heart. I have known lonely old acids who forced by themselvest or one who felt a real interest in them. I have known young girls in large, government of the poor to the companionship of a real home on Christmas Day. Perhaps you know someone far away from loud make their Christmas with you a happy event in the life.

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Christmas Day it essentially the children say, Day Day to the children say, Does it not remind us that the Prince of Peace was once a little child, and the children says and the children says and the children says the company of the children says the children says the company of the children says the

I wish every mother of the prairie provinces into whose home this paper goes a VERY HAPPY





seel one of us that say may come a sense of the strengthening and sweetening of character which does come from a realization of the spiritual presence of the Prince of Peace in our midst.

Prairie Wornan is always desirous of having letters from our readers and is willing to help any lement of domestic or human interest. Two, heads are often better than one, and if you have something which is puzzling you and upon which you would like help, just write to this comer and your midling. All correspondence will be treated with the strictest consideration. Replies will be sent by mail if a stamped envelope is enclosed.

## LAWS WHICH SHOULD WOMEN

Within the meaning of the Children's Protection Act, under which child rescue work in the child rescue work in the test of the child rescue work in the test on a child is regarded as neglected who is found begging, wandering about at a later hour, dwelling or associating with a neglected who is found begging their department of the child to the child to the child to the child to who is growing up without salury parental contol or in circumstances which expose the child to any disorderly house or in company of reputed criminal, immortal or disorderly people; who is a destitute orphan or has been deserted by his or her lawful parents or guardians; found guilty of petty crimes and likely to develop criminal tendencies unless remov-ed from surroundings; an habitual truant from school, whose only and tendences unless removed from surroundings; an habitual struant from school, whose only parent is undergoing punishment of the structure o

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# "Martha"

THE HOME OF HER ADOPTION BY E. L.

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It is a dreadful feeling to wake up on board ship in the small hours of the morning, or in the dead of night to the realization that there is an unwonted-bustle, people rushing here and there and talking in excited whispers, and as you become more widely awake you are aware with a sense of dread that you are on the oream ship that is not well with you ship that is not well with your ship that is not you ship to the ship that is not you ship that is not you ship that is not you ship to the ship that is not you ship that you ship th

It was thus that Martha awoke the next morning after she and Clory had been discussing their forlorn condition. She thought that he had dreamed that the ship had run aground and she awoke that that she had dreamed that the ship had run aground and she awoke that the ship had run aground so with the ship had run aground so with the ship had run aground so with the ship had run aground she read herself and listened, then jumped out of bed and slipped her clothes on. Just as she was statening her heavy serge dress of stout fabric and clumay cut, with the door opened and Mrs. Laird, the matron, put her head in.

"That's right Martha, "he said, "Put something on the other children and bring them up on deck. We must all be off in twenty minters. When we was the sold of the shadow o iip. It was thus that Martha awoke

had been quite apathetic. Many were like little old men and women who accepted life philosophically as it came and nothing could surprise them. Poor little ones, they had been buffeted by fate aince birth and had learned to meet life with the indifference of stoics.

feiendless little souls who were so very close to disaster.

Clory held Martha's hand tightly as they went to lift her into the lent individual slowly recovering heat and it was only Martha's from an opium debauch? That whapered reassurance that he is a wrong impression. Two constructions of relief when her friend was close beside her again.

To you know what did happen whispered Clory as the boat restred for the shore which could ruter to remain and merchandiates to and pen whispered Clory as the boat restred for the shore which could ruter to remainline allows with the distance.

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# PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF MATTERS-TREATED, IN LIGHTER VEIN

Bishop McDonald, Roman in the eastern papers with regard Catholic prelate of Vancouver Is- to the action of the Rev. Mr. land, has written a letter to the Sprincklin, Methodist clergyman, press-deprecating the outrages in who, in the execution of his Ireland and Jaying great stress through the light of the people of his denomination enjoy outlet the British constitution. He urday, Night, with caustic pender in seeding the Irish people the date sthat Canadians are interested in seeding the Irish people tet ded it appears as if this militant a proper measure of self government, but urther than that the relations the British should not go.— He positted out that the Protestant British sports that the Protestant British sports which the protesses in his character than it enjoys in any other Protestant spovernment. He was allowed a freedom to the Roman Catholic church greater than the relation that the Protestant British sports and the British sport in the Roman Catholic church greater than the relation of the Roman Catholic church greater than the opportunity of the Empire. Whether Protestant or Catholic church greater than the allowed as freedom to the Roman Catholic church greater than the relation to the Roman Catholic church greater than the relation to the Roman Catholic church greater than the relation to the Roman Catholic church greater than the relation of the Roman Catholic church greater than the relation of the Roman Catholic church greater than the relation of the Roman Catholic church greater than the relation of the Roman Catholic church greater than the relation of the Roman Catholic church greater than the Roman Roman Roman Roman Roman Roman Roman Roman R

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With bitter laughter and mockery?
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boast and it was only Marthas from an opinim debauch? That make coming next that induced ber to let go, and she breathed a sleep stablished, besides which the government has put in operation the Handley Page machines to carry mail and merchandise to and from Péning, and has made a containing and that this is contained to the coast of Newfoundland. We shall have a mile to was to be seen, a grey misty line in the distance.

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## JERRY ON THE JOB---- "Jerry Is Quick At Figures"





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Carrying Mail in Far North.

A Royal mail service from Mailed with automobile and relays of horses, is expected to bring official Canadian advices from Ottawa and other mail to connect at Dawon for the trip to the Artic coast. There has been an the Carrying of the Carry

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Work or play, it is all the same.

For soon we come to the end of the game:
Broadcloth, salks or the judge's gown,

At the end of the road we all lie down;

Three square meals or a crust in the road,

We all march on to the same abode!

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ation.

Even the Pope lease, the last hope gone and by next year one will be able to see many returned soldier arvesting a land on which last pring more than 8,000 head of cat

The ranching times are gone, as rit seems. The old-timers of istrict, Langlet, Hines, Nolan, Pope, have sold or will be away most of their cattle.

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se it is so much better for e community, but it is in not to feel any sadness i old-timers goine. The ioneers of the land. The

## Cradle of the Race

THE BASSANO MAIL

Published at Bassano, Alberta every Thursday.

Leonard D. Nesbitt, Publisher,

## The Municipal Election

The municipal election held on Monday taught some lessons from which it would be well to adopt remed ial measures in the future. In one In one nal measures in the future. In one or two instances who would have been entitled to a vote had their names been placed on the roll, were deprived of the ballot. During the month of August women who are entitled to vote because of their husbands owning property in the programment of the programment perty in town, may have their names placed on the voters' list. In many cases this is done by the town secretary of his own knowledge but this is no guarantee that names may not be omit ted. It is the duty of everyone who legitimately has a vote to see that his or her name is properly placed on the list at the right time Proper publicity of the dates wherein names may placed on the list would give a better placed on the list would give a better opportunity to radeapyers to take an interest in the voters' list. Anoher point about which more and instruction might well be given is the voting. It should not be forgot. the voting. It should not be forgot ten that it is only of recent date that women were given the privilege of the ballot and they cannot be expected to possess the knowledge of voting and of public affairs that men have. Edu cation along these lines would prevent a good many spoiled ballots and be real benefit to the community.

Many kind remarks have been made to the publisher of The Mail with reference to the appearance of this newspapers and this is to express appretion for same. It certainly helps a lot to know that one's efforts—are being rewarded and those who took the trouble to make known their appreciation have earned our thanks. We ar from have earned our thanks. We are striving to give Bassano a newspaper that the people of the town and district may feel proud of and take an interest The building up of a newspaper

in a community requires years of untring and ceaseless effort, and the sympathetic support of the people. But the support of subscribers and advertisers may not be obtained without service rendered, for the days of piteous whines from mendicant editors for financial assistance is past.

It is unnecessary to quote kind remarks concerning The Mail made by everyone but we will give a few. One subscriber writers: "You have certainly improved The Mail. It looks

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certainly improved the Mail. It looks like a city daily."

Another: "Congratulations on the appearance of The Mail. You are giving your subscribers an excellent newspaper.

spaper. Another: "The Mail is coming forward quite regularly now and certainly keeping up well with the first edi-tions you got out."

And so on, it being needess to give

further quotations, our object in printing these remarks being to give some idea of the manner in which subscribers are taking the trouble to express

## **Editorial Notes**

The Mail believes that the school board lost a faithful. energetic and moder to see a natural, energetic and wide awake trustee when R. A. Travis was not re-nominated for the board. School ratepayers should waken up and see that men of some spirit such as Tra-vis is, should not be lost to the public service.

Robt. McLean suggests the name of the "Municipal Moses" for Harry 4 Bacon. Moses never reached the promised land, however, and there is still opportunity to graduate into the Joshua class.

The mayor having the appointment of the committees of the council. we would suggest to His Worship that he first hand the chairman of the 1921 finance committee a dictionary which night furnish enlightenment what's in a name."

Sir Geo. Foster took a few days off from his peace conference duties to get married. As he is 73 and his wife 40 he may expect his peace conference training to come in handy at home

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ded by trustee Galarneau that as ar amendment to motion, that Mr Knapp be given the contract for cos

would also draw his attention to

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## News of Neighboring

## Towns in Bow Valley

J. A. Rameay spent a couple of days here last week looking after his farm of wheat. He is not two carbons of wheat. He is not two stores in Calgary and reports doing a root business in both. As strong on publicity and rives aware he is

I weeks. His friends are o see him again.
dd. Harper is the happlest man R.N.W.M.P. force and all over esentation by Mrs. Harper of a page of our farmers have been been as of our farmers have been

## BROOKS

E. F. Purcell was elected mayor by

teclamation, I turies was exected mayor to you collamation.

A bookey club has been organized on a team will be entered in the management of the collamatic plants in the chicago booked on the collamatic plants in the chicago international Fair at the chicago international Fair account opened with a focal bournament. The rithic for the reason have been elected and the membership limited to 60.

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The members of the Ladies' Aid f the Gem Presbyterian Church ish to thank everyone who helped any way, to make their bazaar

## Bowling

With a comfortable lead of forty us and but two frames to bowl, "lighting Maes" thought they he Indians beaten in a 5-pir ttle at Fortier's. The Redskins nade a garrison finish, however, nd finished 7 pins up. It was a ough battle for the Heilanders to The score :

The Macks The Indians 

# Crowfoot

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Graham lett for the States where they will spend the winter visiting their daughters and son and their parents, they took Leroy and Gerald with them, their youngest sons.

Mrs. J. Jamieson spent the week-end in Calgary visiting friends and combining business with pleasure.

Mr. W. Metheney, who has rent-ed the Livingstone place, has just received a drill. Now watch and see Bill strike water.

what's the matter with all the farmers leaving this beautiful weat-her and going to the states, it americ looks like prosperity somewhere. All the ladies are busy around here proparing for the Xms tree and entergament at the school

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BOOM—AN INDIAN HAR. VEST HOME

## en of Efficiency

In a former article I wrote at some length on the splendid foundation, for the prosperity of the Indians, lad by the first Agent properties to the File Hills Reserves. Apart from his official duties it is pleasant to recall his genial disposition and social qual-

## Could Quote Scripture

He had a special gift for quoting passage of scripture with peculiar appropriateness. I have before releared to his use of mention was offset of the phrase. To your tent to Israel of the phrase, To you tent to Israel of the phrase of the ph

## The Card Table

In those early days it was no uncommon affair to find business men of the town whiling away their afternoons at the hotel card men of the town whiling away their afternoon at the hotel card tables. Mr. Agent was not averse to a game himself. Luck went esguint him, game after game his good money was going to his opposed to the second of t

## An Efficient Officer

J. P. Williams had a strong grasp of Indian problems and their solution which soon field at their solution which soon field at the solution which soon field at the solution with the solution with the solution of the soluti

His successor at File Hills was J. P. Wright, who made for himself an envisible record here and later at Touchwood and Crocketh and responsible position in the administration of Indian affairs at Rat Portage.

## H. L. Reynolds

Any data concerning men holding the position of Indian Agent at File Hills would be manifestly incomplete without some reference to Henry Lamont Reynolds, who followed Mr. Wright.

With the bursting of the boon reverses came and on the out break of the Riel rebellion in 1885 he came west as purchasin officer for the forces under Gen eral Middleton.

"After the war was over" Rey-nolds received an appointment in the Indian office at Regina and late in 1887 found himself instal-led as Indian Agent at File Hills.

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On one occasion—on a cold inter day—official business took of Agent twenty miles away to the Qu'Appelle where he was lighed to wait for several hours re telegram from Ottawa.

An Indian Harvest Home
In the fall the climax came.
Reynolds asserted that the only
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government ration house was generously drawn upon for the occasion. Levies of white bread were
made on all the available white
people. A huge cauldron of tea
was prepared; scores of gallous of
with canned Sakataon berriewere served out, tobacco without
uitt, distributed to young braves
and old medicine men, alike.

## "They All Did Eat"

When all had eaten and drunk to the fullest of their capacity to eat and drink, a speech by the lord of the manor was 'the next item on the programme.' A permit from Governor Royal gave flavor to the oratory.

flavor to the oratory.

"My friends, this is one of the happy days of my life. On this day I and my wife and my children meet together with you, our wives and your children. You have reaped a splendled harvest, among you. I am glad that I have been able to help you in this way. I trust you will not soon forget what I have done for you. Next year I will try to do even better, Now I would like to hear from some of the chiefs and headmen."

There was a slight murmer of consultation when "Little Calf" rose and said, "Our brother-in-law, the Sparrow Hawk, will speak for us all."

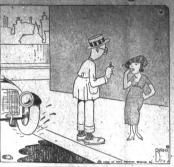
## "Devoutly to Be Wished"

Then Peepekeesis (the Spar-row Hawk) stood up, smilingly he remarked on the comfortable sen-sation he experienced on remov-ing his belt. Laying aside his blanket, thus released he began:

Any data consering me holds in the position of Indian Agent at Early Hills would be manifestly in the Party Lanton Reynolds, who followed Mr. Wight.

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## Then the Fun Began



# A CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE ON THE PRAIRIE

THE ADVENTURE OF A PIONER DURING A BLLZ mark to guide. Still he had a standard strength of the DEATH.

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Many years ago, before the farmers of the wheat plains of Sakatchewan had learned to conjure with the magic of summerfallow, times were hard, and the holiday season of Christmas had to be celebrated in a manner soft the children and little to mark the feative season except and of the feather season except and or the feather season except and or the feather season except and anore prosperous learning to the children and little to mark the feative season except and or the feather season except and anore prosperous learning to the conditions of other and novel prosperous learning to the conditions of the conditi

their recollections of other more prosperous festivals.

The particular Christmas to which we refer came at the act of a hard and bitter year. Very lattle rain had fallen during the summer and the harvest had been down early with severe cold, and Christmas approached during a period of snow storm and bizzard.

A Christmas Journey

There was a farmer who lived on the Regina Plains, not experience of some the regina Plains, not experience the began to stumble and the began to stumble and the control of the service of the stumble of the stumbl

Towards midaight there was a client exchange the proceeds for some canable cheer.

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## Autumn Fashions An Interesting Anecdote of Lincoln

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## FASHION SENSIBLE AT LAST

"I'm glad to see that the girls have got some sense at last," said Grandma. "I haven't seen them wearing anything I liked so much for many a long day."
What was she talking about?
Why, heather stockings, of

Why, heather stockings, or Jourse. Everybody's wearing them. Everybody swearing them. That is, everybody who is any-body, don't you know, in the gift say they like them The gift say they like them and comfortable, but don't you be-lieve tham. They like them lieve them. They like them it's only a piece of pure luck it shy also feel cosy on chilly mornings.

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Somehow it's comforting, in a world full of labor troubles, to look back through the ages and realize that there's nothing new in look back through the ages and realize that there's nothing new in motest ancascured struggled with the same problems we are confronting and that the world is nistory occurred more than the world's history occurred more than there thousand years ago, during the pramish because the prignar of the Pharacha, when there thousand years ago, during the pramish because the product of the same reason. It is ganized, refused to go on building the pramish because the product of the same reason. It is ganized, refused to go on building the pramish because the product of the same reason. It is ganized, refused to go on building the pramish because the product of the same reason. It is ganized, refused to go on building the pramish because the product of the same reason. It is ganized, refused to go on building the pramish because the product of the same reason. It is the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same reason. It is the musicians union in Rome was a bright to the same r

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- "She yelled

## A Story About The « Christmas Fairy «

"My father," said the little boy, "is a numismatician." Why, Johnny, exclaimed the teacher, "a numismatician is a coin collector, "Yes m, that's what my father is; he's a conductor on an electric car."

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## The PERSONAL SID

TERN CHARACTERS—SOM ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW.

## A NOTABLE VISITOR TO THE WEST

In many of the larger cities of the west people have recently had the privilege of listening to a fecture by the clever carbonist. Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, whose witty, aketches caused us to mile when sonetimes it asemed that the world was being wounded unto death, and that we would never be able to smile spain. It was a very straightforward story Captain Bairnsfather told us as he stood on the platform, slight and pale, with rather had been an officer in the British Army and he had been born in India been an officer in the British Army and he had been born in India been an officer in the British Army and he had been born in India been an officer in the British Army and he had been born in India been an officer in the British Army and he had been born in India been an officer in the British Army and he had been born in India ways loved to draw, but his drawings had not brought him any noted measure of success until in 1914 the great call came and he, like thousands of other young men, calisted.

He was a second lieutenant and at first was filled with en-

he, like thousands of other young men, enlisted.

He was a second lieutenant and at first was filled with enthusiasm and ardour, but as the days dragged on and nothing
more exciting occurred than the weary waiting, waiting, which
broke down so many highly strung nerves, he lost some of the
ardour with which he started out, but unlike so many others be
and a salety valve in his sketching, and to amuse himself and his
comrades he began to draw his witty satires on the life they led,
in which it was fortunate he could see the humor of so many
otherwise intolerable situations. In time his work reached the
London magazines and it was not long before he found himself
famous. He was requested to exercise his talent on every allied
front so he has had the opportunity of viewing the operations of
war from many angles.

On every continent today neonle have landwall and addi-

war from many angles.

On every continent today people have langhed and criedover "Ole Bill" that redoubtable character of the weatern front,
and the "Better Ole" the play which has been written around the
adventures of "Ole Bill" is full of humor and pathos. It was the
courage and undauntedness of the "Ole Bills" in the war which
brought it to a successful issue and it says much for the perception and keenness of Captain Bairnafather that he should have
brought to the fore the character which was most likely to appeal
to the thousands all over the world who at once recognized him
as one of the great army of doers, who are honored in every quarter of the globe.

Captain Bairnafather, still has youth on his side, and it is

Captain Bairnsfather still has youth on his side and it is prophesied of him that he will go far as a cartoonist and play-wright. His humor is clean and irresistable and people will watch interestedly for future work from his pen.

## SOME GIFTED CANADIANS

It is pleasant to reflect that our young and growing country is not without its signs of genius both in the world of letters and of art. One very successful writer of today is a Canadian St. Gilbert Parker. He was born at Camden, East Ontario, in 1862. Like so many other professional men he commenced his career by school teaching. In 1883 he entered Trinify University, Toronto, where he remained for two years. After giving up his college course he taught for a few months in the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville, went to Australia in 1886 and became associate editor of the Sydney Evening Herald. He turned playwright, dramatized Goethe's "Faust", and wrote a play called "Vendetta". After working auccessfully for four years he settled in England in order to devote his entire time to literature, and first gained recognition by his short stories. He was knighted for his success in literature in 1902 and in 1900 became a member of the British House of Commons. His best known novelder. "The Right of Way." The Seats of the Mighty" and "The Trail of the Swords." of the Sword."

Charles G. D. Roberts, whose works are also widely read, Charles G. D. Roberts, whose works are also widely read, is also a Canadian, who was born near Fredericton, N.B., in 1860. He attended first the common schools and then the University of New Brunswick, where he graduated in 1883. After teaching school for twelve months he went to Toronto to become editor of a paper called The Week. In 1885 he was called to a professorabip in English and Economics in King's College, N.S., and there remained until 1895 when he resigned to devote his entire time to literature. His best books are: "The Backwoodsman," The House in the Waste." "The Heart That Knows." "Red Fox." "The Wasthers of the Trails," "Canadians of Old" and "Around the Camp Fire." They are all tales of life in the woods and of the wild animals who make their homes there.

Bliss Carman who also graduated from New Brunswick.

Bliss Carman who also graduated from New Brunswick University, is well known as a poet. His poems have much charm and his ballads have a fine swing.

Dr. William Drummond, an Irishman by birth, wrote in his own dialect of the simple lives and thoughts of the French Cana-dian villagers among whom he lived. Perhaps the best of the native Canadian poets was Charles Lampman, but he died at too early an age to show what he really could do.

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It would not be well to close this review of Canadians famous in literature without mentioning Charles W. Gordon, otherwise known as Ralph Connor. He was born at Indian Landa, Ontario, in 1860. He attended the common schools and Lands, Ontario, in 1600. He attended the common schools and then Toronto University and for a time served as a missionary in the Northwest Territories. In 1693 he was called, to the West End Church, Winnipeg, His best known novels are: "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," "The Man from Glengarry," "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," "The Prospector," and "Glengarry Days." When the first Canadian contingent went overseas to join the armise of the mother country in the Great War, Ralph Connor went with them and served for a time as chaplain to a Winnipeg regiment.

Winnipeg regiment. The two best known Canadian artists are Horstio Walker, who was born in Listowel, Ontario, and Louis Hebert, who was born in Listowel, Ontario, and Louis Hebert, who was born in a Quebec village in 1850. The his early youth Horatio Walker studied miniature painting in Toronto and although he never studied in France, he was much influenced, in his style by Prefich painters Millet and Troyno, to whom he has been compared. His pictures, nevertheless, show us the clear air of his own country and its richly colored autumn woods. Louis Hebert studied first in Montreal and then went to Paria where he continued to live, but his best work was done for Canada, and he is principally by the bronze statues which he made for Ottawa, Quebec, Halifax and Regima.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Morden ary leaving shortly for Lethbridge where they will spend the winter with relatives. Their home has been rented to Mr. Wilson of Lomond.

The books of Deputy Sheriff Maclregor, and A. G. Bend, clerk of the listrict Court, were perused by the agic eye of a government auditor ast week, and were found correct to he last rouble.

(Strahmore Standard)
Mr. and Mrs. Jemes Singe of Bassano let from Strahmore on Sunday evening on a winter's visit to the Old Country. They spent the two days previous to leaving, with Mrs. Singels parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Townspeople have been entertained the spectacle of a logic convention on the main street during the las week. It is a logic for the convention of the dog in town from an outside point eye clay for the convention, killed on of Mrs. Gray's pure bred hens.

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The Bow Valley Agricultural Sciety, held a meeting last Satural afternooi and re-elected the form officers. It is hoped with added a thuslasm, particularly on the pa of the farmers, to make hext year fair 9 creat success.

The annual meeting of the Bas sano local U.F.A. will be held in the diningroom of the Alberta hote at,2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon December 18th. Reports for the year and election of officers will be the main business.

Lathom youngsters are going to have a visit from Santa Claus, the old fellow having promised to be there the evening of Dec 24. To aid Santa, whose bank account is overdrawn, Lathom people have raised \$130

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